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Fire in the Business Section of Boston Does an Immense Amount of Damage.

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The Loss Ten Millions, With About One

building, a large, imposing structure. The lower part was used an exchange and the least injury. For sale by H. M. Parchen & Co. upper stories were directed to various wholesale purposes. In this building was the wholesale department of Jordan, Marsh & Co. The spread of the flames was so rapid that those in the lower floor had North-Western Line from San Francisco, barely time to remove valuable papers. Three alarms and a general alarm were rung in rapid succession, but the fire department officials realizing the danger and any other line. "The Limited Fast Mail" the impossibility of being able to cope with the rapid spread of the flames, sent telegrams to all the large towns and cities within a radius of fifty miles of Boston, urgently calling for help. The fire, up to 11 o'clock, was confined very nearly to the district composed of Bedford, Kingston and Parities is desirous of meeting the requirement of the Limited Flat Lim Channey streets with the streets branching from them. It is mostly filled with whole sale dry goods and other whosesale establishments, but little business being done in that vicinity. Among the buildings destroyed were the new and elegant Ames building and Brown, Darell & Co.'s new

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The fire started shortly before 8 a. m. on the upper floor of a six story granite block, No. 79 to 87 Bedford street, owned by Jordan, Marsh & Co., and occupied by the Shoe and Leather Exchange, Brown, Durreil & Co., Woonsocket Rubber Co., Solomon, Herbert & Knapp, Johns, Fogg & Co. and a branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., which was on the ground floor and about fifty offices of out of town boot, shoe and leather manufactures which, were on the upper floor. Before it was discovered the flames had begun bursting from all the upper windows. An alarm was promptly answered, but before the streams could be got on the two upper stories they were pouring forth flames which reached across Bedford street and set fire to the front of the new Shoe and Leather Exchange building in process of erection. A second, third, and general alarm followed each other in quick succession, before an additional apparatus had arrived. However, the flames had leaped across Bedford, Kingston and Columbus streets, and had also attacked the buildings in the rear on the same blocks, and the engines already in position Columbus streets, and had also attacked the buildings in the rear on the same blocks, and the engines already in position were obliged to retreat to a new position on account of the great heat and abandon the ladders and long lines of hose. By 9:15 the handsome brown stone Times building on the opposite corner of Bedford and Kingston street was a mass of fire. Great sheets of flame were pouring from every window and reaching across Bedford street, cracking the glass in the windows of the buildings opposite and setting them on fire in all the upper stories. By 9:20 a. m. the rear of all the buildings on Chauncey, on either side of Bedford street, were on fire, and the fire department was apparently unable to cope with it. The chief engineer appreciated the situation, and about 9:30 o'clock sent to all the suburban cities and town for help, and by suburban cities and town for help, and by 10 a.m. engines from the nearer points were dashing in from all sides. Details of police were also arriving from the outer districts, and soon had all that section bounded by

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A walk completely around the section roped off by the police just before noon showed the fire was under control. Out-of-town fire apparatus continued to dash in, their horses recking with foam and wild with excitement. There were probably seventy five steamers surrounding the fire by 12:30. The starting point was only a short block from the great fire of November 9, 1872, and the alarm was rung in from the same box. It burnt nearly up to the edge 9, 1872, and the alarm was rung in from the same box. It burnt nearly up to the edge of the burnt district of the great fire, but did not enter it. The fire did not quite reach Summer street nor Lincoln street, but burnt half way through the block bounded by Kinston, Summer and Bedford streets, and also that bounded by Bedford, Lincoln, Essex and Columbia streets. It also appears to have reached Essex and Chancey streets at one or two points, but not to have crossed them.

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The firemen were aided by a pouring rain, The firemen were aided by a pouring rain, which lasted from early last night till just about the time they got the fire under control at noon. Otherwise there is little doubt that other fires would have been started by the storm of embers, some of them as large as half a brick, which fell like a snowstorm in all directions, but principally toward the great dry goods stores on Washington street. The soaked condition of the roofs, however, and the pouring rain extinguished them before they could do any damage. There is but little doubt that but for the deluge poured from the clouds the fire would have swept through the common.

There was also a large fire in East Boston which got beyond control of the depart-

The fire was caused by the crossing of the The fire was caused by the crossing of the electric light wire and the wire of the Electric Time company. All clocks on the Electric Time company's line stopped at 648 a. m., the wires being burned out at their connections with the locks, causing incipient blazes at many places, including the City hall.

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The largest bankers look for no bad financial effects from the recent fires. Most of the insurance losses are by English companies. As in the case of Lynn, the losses are comparatively small in home offices and well distributed. Individual losers, as a rule, are abundantly able to stand it. John G. Paine's agency estimates the table loss of \$10,000,000. The aggregate loss of the fire insurance companies, as reported by the agencies, shows a total of over \$3,500,000.

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The burned district to-day presents a scene of desolation. A portion of the fire department spent the entire night and this forencon quenching the remnants of the big blaze, while a cordon of weary officers is still guarding the ruins. Incoming trains are packed with sight-seers. The walls of some of the gutted buildings are in a very dangerous condition. Gangs of men have already begun to tear away the debris. Nearly all of the burned-out merchants have made arrangements to occupy other have made arrangements to occupy other stores at once. Among the spectacles at the ruins to-day were 500 girls, employed by T. Y. Crowell's book bindery, many of whom are the main support of families, and who have now no means of subsistence.

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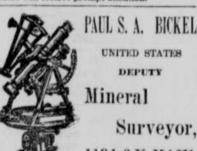
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